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February 10, 2012

TO:

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FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FOUR NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PROJECTS RENEW AND TRUST FUNDED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT

ACT OF 2009

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 16, 2010 to accept future awards and/or amendments from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), that extend the term of funding through February 25, 2014, for the projects: 1) Renew Environments for Nutrition, Exercise and Wellness (RENEW) and 2) Tobacco Reduction Using Effective Strategies and Teamwork (TRUST), contingent upon the availability of ARRA funds, and subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On April 8, 2010, I notified your Board that I was executing delegated authority to accept: 1) CDC Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U58DP002485-01 in the amount of \$15,920,342 for the period of March 19, 2010 through March 18, 2012 to support the RENEW Project to implement a coordinated community action plan to increase physical activity, improve nutrition, and reduce obesity; and 2) CDC NA Number 1U58DP002543-01 in the amount of \$16,184,860 for the period of March 19, 2010 through March 18, 2012 to support the TRUST Project to implement a coordinated action plan for smoking cessation.

On December 10, 2010, I notified your Board that I was executing delegated authority to accept: 1) CDC NA Number 3U58DP002485-01S1 in the amount of \$1,775,491 for the

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period of September 30, 2010 through March 18, 2012 to expand the RENEW Project's existing data collection and evaluation efforts; and 2) CDC NA Number 3U58DP002543-01S1 in the amount of \$1,857,043 for the period of September 30, 2010 through March 18, 2012 to supplement the TRUST Project's implementation of community mentoring, technical assistance, and training to cities that provide tobacco control to their communities.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept:

- 1) NA Number 1U58DP002485-01 REVISED, issued by the CDC on January 9, 2012, to provide a nine month no-cost extension of the budget and project period end date from March 18, 2012 to December 18, 2012.
- NA Number 1U58DP002543-01 REVISED, issued by the CDC on December 27, 2011, to provide a nine month no-cost extension of the budget and project period end date from March 18, 2012 to December 18, 2012.
- 3) NA Number 3U58DP002485-01S1 REVISED, issued by the CDC on December 22, 2011, to provide a six month no-cost extension of the budget and project period end date from March 18, 2012 to September 18, 2012.
- 4) NA Number 3U58DP002543-01S1 REVISED, issued by the CDC on December 27, 2011, to provide a nine month no-cost extension of the budget and project period end date from March 18, 2012 to December 30, 2012.

These no-cost extensions will enable the Department of Public Health to complete program objectives required by the CDC. All other terms and conditions of the NAs remain unchanged.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors